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(This bulletin supplements the information previously issued to the news media)

The data contained in this bulletin are revised yearly.

TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN OCTOBER 1986

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the U.S. Department of Labor.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	OCTOBER 1986	SEPTEMBER 1986	AUGUST 1986	OCTOBER 1985
Total civilian labor force a/	13,424	13,430	13,334	13,070
Total civilian employment	12,537	12,570	12,451	12,076
Total unemployment	887	860	883	994
Seasonally adjusted rate (%)	6.6	6.4	6.6	7.6
Range b/	5.9-7.3	5.7-7.1	5.9-7.3	6.9-8.3
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	7.0	7.0	6.8	7.1
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force a/	13,446	13,391	13,459	13,106
Total civilian employment	12,616	12,564	12,562	12,168
Total unemployment	829	827	896	939
Unadjusted rate (%)	6.2	6.2	6.7	7.2
Range b/	5.5-6.9	5.5-6.9	6.0-7.4	6.5-7.9

a/ Total labor force by place of residence, including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.
b/ Range as shown is at the 90% level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for October was 6.6 percent, up from the 6.4 percent in September 1986. A year ago, in October 1985, the rate was 7.6 percent. During October in California, seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 33,000 over the month while unemployment increased by 27,000. However, the number of job losers decreased from 407,500 in September to 393,000 in October. The number of job leavers increased by 23,400 during the month. The national civilian seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for October 1986 was 7.0 percent, the same rate as September 1986.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment, not seasonally adjusted, increased by 38,700 from 11,305,400 in September 1986 to 11,344,100 in October 1986. The largest increase in employment was in the government sector as schools continue to report new hires with the start of the fall semester. The largest decrease in jobs occurred in manufacturing because of the normal seasonal layoffs in the canning industry. Because of the continuing dry weather, employment in the construction industry declined less than seasonally expected. Since October 1985, total wage and salary employment has increased by 225,800--a gain of 2.0 percent over the year.

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TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE
POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA*
(Numbers in Thousands)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	OCTOBER 1986	SEPTEMBER 1986	AUGUST 1986	OCTOBER 1985
Total				
Labor Force	13,446	13,391	13,459	13,106
Employed	12,616	12,564	12,562	12,168
Unemployed	829	827	896	939
Unemployment Rate	6.2	6.2	6.7	7.2
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	7,115	7,152	7,177	6,930
Employed	6,702	6,770	6,766	6,491
Unemployed	413	382	411	438
Unemployment Rate	5.8	5.3	5.7	6.3
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,562	5,476	5,397	5,381
Employed	5,256	5,174	5,072	5,065
Unemployed	306	302	325	316
Unemployment Rate	5.5	5.5	6.0	5.9
Both Sexes, Age 16-19				
Labor Force	769	764	885	795
Employed	659	621	724	610
Unemployed	111	143	160	184
Unemployment Rate	14.4	18.7	18.1	23.2
White				
Labor Force	11,456	11,448	11,470	11,168
Employed	10,794	10,821	10,785	10,415
Unemployed	662	627	685	753
Unemployment Rate	5.8	5.5	6.0	6.7
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,990	1,943	1,989	1,938
Employed	1,822	1,743	1,777	1,753
Unemployed	167	200	211	185
Unemployment Rate	8.4	10.3	10.6	9.6

*Data supplied by the U.S. Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data are available for areas within California.

TABLE 3

EARNINGS AND HOURS* OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS
IN MANUFACTURING IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	SEPT 1986	AUG 1986	SEPT 1985	SEPT 1986	AUG 1986	SEPT 1985	SEPT 1986	AUG 1986	SEPT 1985
California	$419.93	$417.84	$411.68	40.3	40.1	40.4	$10.42	$10.42	$10.19

*Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates, but are averages of gross earnings. Data are preliminary and subject to change.

TABLE 4

MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR OCTOBER (PRELIMINARY)
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
--DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY--

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
	OCT86	SEP86	OCT85	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	11344.1	11305.4	11118.3	38.7	225.8	0.3	2.0
MINING	42.2	42.5	50.5	-0.3	-8.3	-0.7	-16.4
METAL MINING	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FUEL MINING	33.4	33.7	41.5	-0.3	-8.1	-0.9	-19.5
NONMETAL MINING	7.0	7.0	7.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-2.8
CONSTRUCTION	506.5	509.0	500.1	-2.5	6.4	-0.5	1.3
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	132.7	134.6	132.8	-1.9	-0.1	-1.4	-0.1
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	70.7	70.1	73.2	0.6	-2.5	0.9	-3.4
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	303.1	304.3	294.1	-1.2	9.0	-0.4	3.1
MANUFACTURING	2105.6	2127.1	2100.1	-21.5	5.5	-1.0	0.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	646.4	666.1	642.1	-19.7	4.3	-3.0	0.7
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	173.3	193.3	173.7	-20.0	-0.4	-10.3	-0.2
CANNED, CURED, FROZEN SEAFOODS	4.5	5.7	4.9	-1.2	-0.4	-21.1	-8.2
PRESERVED FRUITS & VEGETABLES	51.4	70.7	52.6	-19.3	-1.2	-27.3	-2.3
OTHER FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	117.4	116.9	116.2	0.5	1.2	0.4	1.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	14.2	13.9	14.1	0.3	0.1	2.2	0.7
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODS	108.9	108.3	107.3	0.6	1.6	0.6	1.5
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	41.0	41.1	40.6	-0.1	0.4	-0.2	1.0
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	144.6	144.2	140.9	0.4	3.7	0.3	2.6
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	64.5	64.3	64.0	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.8
PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS	27.0	27.4	28.6	-0.4	-1.6	-1.5	-5.6
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC PRODUCTS	66.2	66.7	65.2	-0.5	1.0	-0.7	1.5
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	6.7	6.9	7.7	-0.2	-1.0	-2.9	-13.0
DURABLE GOODS	1459.2	1461.0	1458.0	-1.8	1.2	-0.1	0.1
LUMBER & WOOD PROD EXC FURNITURE	63.3	64.1	59.3	-0.8	4.0	-1.2	6.7
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	61.7	61.3	60.2	0.4	1.5	0.7	2.5
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	51.9	52.1	51.7	-0.2	0.2	-0.4	0.4
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	41.4	41.5	41.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	146.2	146.7	146.9	-0.5	-0.7	-0.3	-0.5
MACHINERY EXC ELECTRICAL	218.7	220.1	225.4	-1.4	-6.7	-0.6	-3.0
ELECTRICAL EQUIP & SUPPLIES	418.0	418.8	420.3	-0.8	-2.3	-0.2	-0.5
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	311.2	309.5	304.0	1.7	7.2	0.5	2.4
MOTOR VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT	34.6	34.5	34.9	0.1	-0.3	0.3	-0.9
AIRCRAFT AND PARTS	168.2	166.9	159.1	1.3	9.1	0.8	5.7
SHIP & BOAT BLDG & REPAIRING	15.7	15.2	19.3	0.5	-3.6	3.3	-18.7
GUIDED MISS, SPACE VEHICLES PTS	81.6	81.7	78.9	-0.1	2.7	-0.1	3.4
OTHER TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	11.1	11.2	11.8	-0.1	-0.7	-0.9	-5.9
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	111.4	111.7	112.3	-0.3	-0.9	-0.3	-0.8
MISC MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	35.4	35.2	36.4	0.2	-1.0	0.6	-2.7
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	574.5	577.4	568.9	-2.9	5.6	-0.5	1.0
TRANSPORTATION	329.9	333.4	321.8	-3.5	8.1	-1.0	2.5
RAILROADS	22.8	22.7	23.6	0.1	-0.8	0.4	-3.4
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	135.6	137.0	132.1	-1.4	3.5	-1.0	2.6
OTHER TRANSPORTATION	171.5	173.7	166.1	-2.2	5.4	-1.3	3.3
COMMUNICATIONS	161.8	161.0	166.1	0.8	-4.3	0.5	-2.6
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	82.8	83.0	81.0	-0.2	1.8	-0.2	2.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	2725.8	2720.3	2646.2	5.5	79.6	0.2	3.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	697.8	697.1	680.5	0.7	17.3	0.1	2.5
RETAIL TRADE	2028.0	2023.2	1965.7	4.8	62.3	0.2	3.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	242.1	238.2	237.9	3.9	4.2	1.6	1.8
FOOD STORES	283.9	284.5	278.3	-0.6	5.6	-0.2	2.0
OTHER RETAIL TRADE	1502.0	1500.5	1449.5	1.5	52.5	0.1	3.6
FINANCE INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	768.8	767.7	749.5	1.1	19.3	0.1	2.6
FINANCE	369.2	368.2	363.0	1.0	6.2	0.3	1.7
INSURANCE AGTS CARRIERS BRKRS	201.9	201.3	196.3	0.6	5.6	0.3	2.9
REAL ESTATE	175.8	176.7	169.6	-0.9	6.2	-0.5	3.7
COMB HOLDING & OTHER INVEST CO	21.9	21.5	20.6	0.4	1.3	1.9	6.3
SERVICES	2757.7	2750.5	2679.5	7.2	78.2	0.3	2.9
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	147.6	148.4	147.1	-0.8	0.5	-0.5	0.3
PERSONAL SERVICES	125.9	125.7	120.6	0.2	5.3	0.2	4.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	673.1	670.4	652.7	2.7	20.4	0.4	3.1
AUTO AND MISC REPAIR SERVICES	169.5	170.0	165.5	-0.5	4.0	-0.3	2.4
MOTION PICTURES	74.8	75.9	76.4	-1.1	-1.6	-1.4	-2.1
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	109.9	119.0	108.5	-9.1	1.4	-7.6	1.3
HEALTH SERVICES	677.6	676.9	652.8	0.7	24.8	0.1	3.8
OTHER SERVICES	779.3	764.2	755.9	15.1	23.4	2.0	3.1
GOVERNMENT	1863.0	1810.9	1823.5	52.1	39.5	2.9	2.2
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	343.1	342.5	346.8	0.6	-3.7	0.2	-1.1
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	1519.9	1468.4	1476.7	51.5	43.2	3.5	2.9
COUNTY	236.9	236.6	230.5	0.3	6.4	0.1	2.8
CITY	199.8	201.7	198.1	-1.9	1.7	-0.9	0.9
EDUCATION	800.6	747.0	774.5	53.6	26.1	7.2	3.4
EDUCATION STATE	154.8	144.5	152.1	10.3	2.7	7.1	1.8
EDUCATION LOCAL	645.8	602.5	622.4	43.3	23.4	7.2	3.8
OTHER STATE & LOCAL	282.6	283.1	273.6	-0.5	9.0	-0.2	3.3
STATE EXC ED	184.1	184.7	178.1	-0.6	6.0	-0.3	3.4
SPECIAL DISTRICT	98.5	98.4	95.5	0.1	3.0	0.1	3.1
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	326.2	429.0	331.2	-102.8	-5.0	-24.0	-1.5

SOURCE: EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
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TABLE 5

MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
SEPTEMBER 1986

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	13391200	12563700	827500	6.2
ALAMEDA	643000	609000	34000	5.3
ALPINE	375	350	25	6.2
AMADOR	9075	8525	550	6.0
BUTTE	69200	64325	4875	7.0
CALAVERAS	10550	9925	625	5.9
COLUSA	8250	7725	525	6.4
CONTRA COSTA	380700	362300	18400	4.8
DEL NORTE	7250	6650	600	8.3
EL DORADO	52600	50200	2400	4.5
FRESNO	326900	299900	27000	8.3
GLENN	10850	9900	950	8.7
HUMBOLDT	47950	44600	3350	7.0
IMPERIAL	40650	29900	10750	26.4
INYO	8625	8150	475	5.6
KERN	211800	188600	23200	10.9
KINGS	33875	30550	3325	9.8
LAKE	18775	17150	1625	8.7
LASSEN	8875	8350	525	5.9
LOS ANGELES	4153000	3842000	311000	7.5
MADERA	37675	35025	2650	7.0
MARIN	125000	121300	3700	2.9
MARIPOSA	7150	6825	325	4.5
MENDOCINO	35025	32675	2350	6.7
MERCED	74225	68150	6075	8.2
MODOC	4675	4425	250	5.2
MONO	4325	4050	275	6.3
MONTEREY	153500	143200	10300	6.7
NAPA	49200	46900	2300	4.8
NEVADA	27625	26150	1475	5.3
ORANGE	1205800	1161000	44800	3.7
PLACER	70700	67600	3100	4.4
PLUMAS	8675	8100	575	6.6
RIVERSIDE	350800	324600	26200	7.5
SACRAMENTO	463800	439800	24000	5.2
SAN BENITO	17225	15875	1350	7.8
SAN BERNARDINO	455200	431700	23500	5.2
SAN DIEGO	997600	951400	46200	4.6
SAN FRANCISCO	405000	385500	19500	4.8
SAN JOAQUIN	197400	181500	15900	8.1
SAN LUIS OBISPO	88400	84850	3550	4.0
SAN MATEO	338100	327200	10900	3.2
SANTA BARBARA	172400	165000	7400	4.3
SANTA CLARA	804900	765600	39300	4.9
SANTA CRUZ	119500	112400	7100	5.9
SHASTA	52675	48300	4375	8.3
SIERRA	1475	1400	75	5.6
SISKIYOU	18700	17100	1600	8.5
SOLANO	129400	122200	7200	5.6
SONOMA	178500	170400	8100	4.6
STANISLAUS	151000	137100	13900	9.2
SUTTER	24075	21475	2600	10.8
TEHAMA	18725	17275	1450	7.7
TRINITY	5875	5475	400	6.7
TULARE	133250	120500	12750	9.6
TUOLUMNE	16325	15375	950	5.9
VENTURA	318800	297200	21600	6.8
YOLO	64500	61200	3300	5.1
YUBA	21675	19800	1875	8.7

* NOTE: IMPERIAL COUNTY ESTIMATES ARE LOWER BEGINNING WITH THE JANUARY 1986 REPORT DUE TO A CHANGE IN METHOD OF ESTIMATING UNEMPLOYMENT.
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.